

HOPE SCHEDULE FOR 2017-2018

“Ortho-praxia: The Basics of our Faith”

*We will meet every Wednesday (*unless otherwise noted*) at 10:00 AM in the home just south of the Church (1221 Riverwoods Road). This year's theme will be “Ortho-Praxia: The Basics of our Faith.” We will introduce our Moms and little ones to the different ways we act out our faith in our daily lives.

*On days where there is Divine Liturgy, we will meet at 9:15 AM in the Chapel set-up in the home. We will not have an actual lesson for these days.

*Please bring “fast-worthy” snacks as we will meet on Wednesdays. Although your home fasting rules may be different, we encourage our children to begin learning about fast days, even from now. Fruits, veggies, crackers, and graham crackers are some good options.

*The asterisk notes days where there is Divine Liturgy

LESSON

September 20 Welcome to HOPE! Making the Sign of the Cross

September 27 Continue lessons on the Cross

October 4 Jesus Prayer

***THURSDAY**, October 12 Fall Field Trip- Didier Pumpkin Farm (*On your own for food*)

October 18 Reading lives of the Saints

*October 25 **Venerate New St. Mardarije (Meet at St. Sava in Libertyville)**

***November 1 Divine Liturgy** (Holy Unmercanaries, Cosmas & Damian)

***November 8 Divine Liturgy** (*Holy Archangels*)

November 15 Fasting in the Faith

November 22- THANKSGIVING BREAK

November 29 The Number 40 in the Church

***December 6 Divine Liturgy** (St. Nicholas)

December 13 Christ's Birth

December 20-January 3- CHRISTMAS BREAK

January 10 HOPE RESUMES/Theophany

***January 17 Divine Liturgy** (*St. Anthony*)

January 24 Giving Thanks (Ten Lepers)

January 31 Acts of Kindness (The Good Samaritan)

February 7 Celebrating the Saints

February 14 Cheesefare Potluck Lunch (Meet at 11 am)

February 21 Great Lent: What is it about?

February 28 Lesson on: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy

March 7 Lesson on: Salutations to the Theotokos

March 14 Lesson on: Great Compline

March 21 Presence of the Theotokos in our Lives

March 28 -SPRING BREAK

April 4-**HOLY WEEK- NO HOPE**

April 11-**BRIGHT WEEK- NO HOPE**

April 18 The Paschal Greeting

April 25 TBA

May 2 TBA

May 9 Meet at St. John Chrysostomos Monastery at 10:30 am (Please note time change)

**Schedule is subject to change*